

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(MBHB 08-880-US12)

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION  
MAILED JANUARY 16, 2009**

Dear Sir:

Applicants submit the following remarks in response to Office Action mailed January 16, 2009 in connection with the above-identified application.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2; and

**Remarks** begin on page 7.